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Docket No. R2001-1

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS TAUFIQUE TO INTERROGATORIES OF AMERICAN BUSINESS MEDIA AND THE MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES (ABM-MH/USPS-T34-12, 47-49)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of the responses of witness Taufique to the following interrogatories of American Business Media and the McGraw-Hill Companies: ABM-MH/USPS-T34-12, filed on December 5, 2001, and ABM-MH/USPS-T34-47 to 49, filed on December 6, 2001. These interrogatories are one or two business days late, respectively, because of the large numbers of interrogatories to witness Taufique due this week, and a family medical emergency for the witness.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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